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Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following invention is also required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claim 1-4, 9- and 14, 16-22.
 - II. Claims 5-8 and 15, drawn to, original image data into said second color space based upon the presumption that said first color space is said default color space.
2. Inventions [I] and [II] are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a Single combination. The subcombinations are distinct if they do not overlap in scope and are not obvious variants, and if it is shown that at least one subcombination is separately usable. In the instant case subcombination [I] has separate utility such as [II]. See MPEP § 806.05(d). The examiner has required restriction between subcombinations usable together. Where applicant elects a subcombination and claims thereto are subsequently found allowable, any claim(s) depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable subcombination will be examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104. See MPEP § 821.04(a). Applicant is advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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